

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that the subject matter of claims 3, 6, and 9 contain allowable subject matter. In response thereto, claim 3 has been placed into independent form. Claims 6 and 9 depend from claim 3. All other claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance for reasons of record. Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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